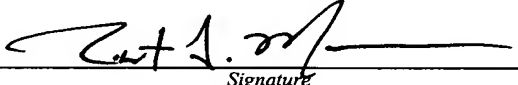


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RESPONSE AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examining the above-referenced Continuation Application, please amend the application as set forth below. Based on the allowable subject matter indicated by the Examiner in an Official Action mailed on March 10, 2003 for the above-referenced prior application, Applicants chose to place the prior application in condition for allowance and file the present Continuation Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Therefore, Applicants respectfully request consideration of the present claims in view of the remarks and amendments set forth below.